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Deputy Director for Estimates

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM NO. 40-33

SUBJECT: AFOIN-2 Special Study Panel

1. Purpose. To establish a Special Study Panel within AFOIN-2 for the purpose of conducting special integrated intelligence studies.

2. Discussion. From time to time a requirement exists for special studies of intelligence from all sources for the purpose of evaluating particular elements of Sino-Soviet Bloc air strength. The mission of the Special Study Panel will be to perform this function in instances in which an integrated study is needed and the subject matter is not appropriate for action by the Weapon Working Groups or Force Panels established by D/I Office Memorandum 14-5.

3. Responsibility. AFOIN-2C will monitor the operation of the Special Study Panel, and will provide necessary stenographic support.

4. Membership. AFOIN-2C will determine the membership of the Special Study Panel from within AFOIN-2, and may extend invitations to agencies outside AFOIN-2 when their participation is necessary to successful completion of a study.

5. Procedures.

a. The Special Study Panel will convene as required, at the call of the chairman who will be designated by AFOIN-2C.

b. Special intelligence estimates produced by the Panel, after review by AFOIN-2X, will be given appropriate dissemination.

6. Maintenance. The responsibility for maintaining this memorandum in a current status is assigned to AFOIN-2C.

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